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In re Application of CHAN, HARK C.

Application No. 10/073,124

Filed: February 9, 2002

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PROCESSING SYSTEM

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Erroneous Notice of Abandonment filed May 12, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a). No fee is required.

The application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner and effective manner to the Office communication mailed August 26, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 22, 2005.

Petitioner alleges to have timely filed a response to said Office communication on February 25, 2003. In support thereof, Petitioner provided evidence in the way of a copy of the response filed February 25, 2003 which show a date stamped receipt of February 25, 2003

A review of the file records reveals that the original response filed on February 25, 2003 has been located and matched with the file.

In view of the above stated reason, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. Any inconvenience caused petitioner is regretted.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center's technical support staff for entry of the Response including the Revocation and Power of Attorney submitted with the petition. From there, the file will be forwarded to the examiner for further action in due course.

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